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SENATE BILL NO. 161

Introduced by: Senators Nesselhuf and Abdallah and Representatives Rhoden and Thompson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create the South Dakota Boxing Commission and to
2 provide for the supervision of boxing and kickboxing competitions and sparring exhibitions
3 in the state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. There is hereby created the South Dakota Boxing Commission consisting of five
6 members appointed by the Governor. Not all of the members may be of the same political party.
7 The initial members to be appointed shall draw lots to determine who will hold the two
8 three-year terms, the two two-year terms, and the one one-year term. Thereafter, each member
9 shall serve terms of three years, but no member may serve more than three consecutive terms.

10 Section 2. The commission shall supervise all boxing or kickboxing competitions and
11 sparring exhibitions held in the state and shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to:

- 12 (1) Govern the conduct of boxing or kickboxing competitions, and sparring exhibitions;
13 (2) Establish license fees for all boxers, kickboxers, boxing and kickboxing promoters,
14 managers, judges, timekeepers, cornerpersons, knockdown counters, matchmakers,
15 and referees or other participants; and



1 (3) Establish a fee based on the percentage of gross revenues from any boxing or
2 kickboxing competition or sparring exhibition held in the state to pay for the
3 expenses of the South Dakota Boxing Commission. However, no fee established
4 pursuant to this subdivision may exceed one percent of the gross revenues of the
5 competition or exhibition from any and all sources including cable television and
6 pay-per-view telecasts of the event, exclusive of any federal tax thereon.

7 Section 3. All fees collected pursuant to this Act shall be placed in the boxing commission
8 fund that is hereby established in the state treasury. All money deposited in the fund is
9 continuously appropriated to pay for the administration of this Act and for the compensation and
10 expenses of members of the South Dakota Boxing Commission.

11 Section 4. Boxing or kickboxing competitions or sparring exhibitions held in any city in this
12 state shall be held in conformity to the ordinances of that city, in addition to the requirements
13 of this Act. No boxing or kickboxing competition or sparring exhibition may be held in a city
14 where such contests or exhibitions are prohibited by ordinance.

15 Section 5. All boxing or sparring exhibitions conducted by bona fide educational institutions
16 or by national amateur boxing associations or their local affiliates are exempt from this Act.